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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. ST9-98-083

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Applicant: Stephen Lewallen  
Serial No: 09/244,291  
Filed: February 3, 1999  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PROTOCOL TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100  
INDEPENDENT NAMING AND LIFE CYCLE SERVICES IN AN OBJECT-  
ORIENTED SYSTEM  
Examiner: The T. Ho  
Art Unit: 2126

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).

- b.  Other

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**3. Extension of Time**

A petition for a month Extension of Time is enclosed.

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**4. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Small entity status is no longer claimed.

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**5. Fees**

<b>Claims as Filed</b>					
	Claims Filed	Claims Filed Previously	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fees Due
Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)					\$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	36	- 30 =	6 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 X	\$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$ 0.00
<b>Total Fee</b>					<b>\$ 878.00</b>

**6. Payment**

Check in the amount of the total fee.  
 Charge Account No. 09-0460 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

**7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-0460.

Respectfully submitted

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